



Elgin Police Department

Investigations Division

202 Depot Street Elgin, Texas 78621

MEDIA RELEASE: Deadly Conduct Investigation

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At approximately 12:15 AM, Officers were dispatched to the HEB, located at 1080 E. US 290, reference shots fired. While officers were responding to the scene an additional call was received for a shooting victim, in the 800 block of SH 95 N. It was determined these two incidents were related. Information suggests that an altercation occurred in the parking lot of HEB, and multiple shots were fired into a vehicle. Two occupants of the vehicle were struck by gun fire. One victim was treated and released on scene. The other sustained serious injuries and was transported to the hospital by helicopter, where they remain in critical condition. Detectives and Crime Scene units responded to the scene. Officers worked through the night to identify and locate the suspect who was identified as 25-year-old, Pedro Tello Rodriguez Jr. Subsequently, Tello Rodriguez Jr. was taken into custody and charged with Deadly Conduct, a third-degree felony.

This is still an active investigation. Additional or enhanced charges may be filed.



Pedro Tello Rodriguez Jr.

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